

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

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Sports Training Centres

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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme for setting up of sports training institutes/centres across the country for promotion of sports; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Bihar?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b): Government of India through Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing Sports Promotional Schemes to scout and nurture sports talent to compete at National and International level competitions across the country. Accordingly, SAI has established 10 Regional Centres and 02 educational institutions.

Further to strengthen the ongoing schemes of SAI and to identify more number of sports-persons, SAI has decided to establish the following Centres across the country:

? Regional Centre at Nagpur

? STC, Nagpur

? SAG at Dandeli at Karnataka (for Siddi tribes)

? SAG Centre in Kargil, J&K

? SAG, Lakshdweep

? SAG Centre at Solal Gaon, North

? Lakhimpur, Assam

? STC at Yanam (Puducherry)

? Army Boys Sports Company Scheme (ABSC)

? Out of 27 approved new ABSCs, 05 ABSC Centres were established during 2015-16 and 05 additional ABSC Centres in collaboration with Army are being established during 2016-17.

SAI has also introduced National Sports Academy (NSA) scheme to promote sports on single discipline basis with state of the art facilities in collaboration with concerned National Sports Federations and possibly through CSR partners.

10 such Academies have already been established.

In the state of Bihar, SAI is already implementing its sports promotional schemes viz. SAI Training Centre (STC), Patna, Special Area Games (SAG) at Kishanganj and Giddaur and one Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) at BRC, Danapur.

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